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***GOVERNOR'S COMMISSION ON SERVICE AND VOLUNTEERISM  
SEEKING NOMINATIONS FOR SERVICE AWARDS  
Awards Recognize Exceptional Volunteer Service***

PHOENIX – Governor Janet Napolitano and the Governor's Commission on Service and Volunteerism are currently accepting nominations for the Governor's 2006 Volunteer Service Awards, considered to be the highest volunteer awards in the state. Since 2003, Governor Napolitano has recognized the outstanding contributions of volunteers who have given through service to the people of Arizona.

"Every year, thousands of Arizonans give their time and energy to important needs and causes across the State," said Governor Napolitano, "I look forward to seeing this year's nominees."

Nominations will be accepted through December 8, 2006 and will be considered for the following categories: youth, youth groups, adults, adult groups, service-learning practitioners, National Service members, small businesses and large businesses. Two awards will be given in each category and winners will be announced in February 2007.

Award applications are available online at [www.volunteerarizona.org/award/award.htm](http://www.volunteerarizona.org/award/award.htm) and can be submitted by mail, fax, email, or in person:

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